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April 7, 2023

Hon. Mary Kay Vyskocil United States District Court Judge United States District Court Southern District of New York 500 Pearl Street New York, NY 10007

Re: <u>United States v. Crystal Medina</u>

Case No. 23 Cr. 110 (MKV)

Dear Judge Vyskocil:

On March 6, 2023, I advised the Court's chambers that my client, Crystal Medina, consented to having Lisa Scolari, Esq., then counsel for co-defendant Dezyre Baez, cover the April 19, 2023 appearance for me while I am traveling out of the country. As the Court is aware, Ms. Scolari no longer represents Ms. Baez. Benjamin Zeman, Esq., counsel for co-defendant Christy Corvalan, however, is prepared to cover the appearance for me. I have spoken with Ms. Medina and she consents to proceeding in this manner. I also reviewed the Indictment with her and she is prepared to proceed with the arraignment.

Accordingly, I ask that the Court permit Mr. Zeman to cover the April 19, 2023 Court appearance for me.

United States District Judge

**Granted. SO ORDERED.** 

Date: 4/10/2023

New York, New York

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Stephen Turano

Stephen Turano